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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WOLFF

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1. GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND HAS BEEN INFORMED
OF THE ISSUES AMBASSADOR WOLFF IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS.
OFFICIALS HERE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF THESE
DISCUSSIONS AT A TIME WHEN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
CONCERN IS SO STRONGLY CENTERED ON THE PROBLEM OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

2. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN EMBASSY
AND INTERESTED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

19:40 ARRIVE WELLINGTON AND PROCEED TO THE BURMA
MOTOR LODGE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9

9:30 - 11:00 AM. WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AT THE
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
11:00 AM. CALL ON MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TRADE BRIAN
TALBOYS
12:30 PM. ADDRESS WELLINGTON BRANCH OF THE ECONOMIC
SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND
2:30 PM. MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TREASURY

4:00 OM. FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS AS CALLED FOR
7:30 PM. DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MISSION THERESA HEALY
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10
10:00 CALL ON AMBASSADOR SELDEN
10:30 AM. BRIEF EMBASSY STAFF

3. NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THROUGH
THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT AMBASSADOR WOLFF AND
PARTY ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING OTHER ASPECTS OF NEW
ZEALAND BESIDES WELLINGTON. WHAT GOVERNMENT OF NEW
ZEALAND HOPES TO ARRANGE (ALTHOUGH THIS STILL REQUIRES
CONFIRMATION) IS A JOURNEY BY CAR LEAVING WELLINGTON
EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON (FEBRUARY 10) AND STOPPING
OVERNIGHT AT WAIRAKI OR SOME OTHER CENTRAL NORTH
ISLAND POINT EN ROUTE TO AUCKLAND. INTENTION OF GNZ
IS TO ALLOW WOLFF AND PARTY TO TAKE A LOOK AT ASPECTS
OF NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND INDUSTRIAL
ACTIVITY AS PART OF THEIR VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.
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